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DETERMINING A TYRE LOAD DURING )  
THE RUNNING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE )

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1. European patent publication no. 1 293 362.
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